GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3840
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000
MODERNISATION OF HANDLOOM UNITS
RAM SINGH KASWAN

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to modernize the handloom units in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes implemented for the development of handloom units and financial provision made thereunder during the Ninth Five Year Plan. State-wise and Plan-wise.;

(c) the number of handloom units likely to be modernized therefrom;

(d) the number of proposals received from various State Governments for the promotion of handloom sector and amount allocated during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise; and

(e) the amount utilized by each State Government on such schemes during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE.N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No State-wise funds are allocated. The Government of India extends financial assistance to the State Governments under various developmental and welfare schemes for the benefit of handloom weavers. The Schemes include Decentralized Training Programme, Workshed-cum-Housing, Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing etc.Approved outlay for the 9th Five Year Plan for the handloom sector is Rs.452.50 crores.

(c) to (e) Handloom is a State subject. However, Government of India extends financial assistance to the State Governments to supplement their efforts on receipt of viable proposal under different schemes. A statement showing funds released under various schemes during the last 3 years and current financial year is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO PART (c) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3840 TO BE ANSWERED 17.8.2000

RELEASES MADE UNDER VARIOUS HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES TO DIFFERENT STATES DURING CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2000-2001.

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State	Health Thrift Package	DEPM	New Insurance	MDA/ Fund	Exhibition Rebate	HDC/QDU	Workshed-cum-Housing	Group Insurance Scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33.59	30.82	3.91					
2.	Assam	36.00							
3.	Bihar	0.36	1.94						
4.	Gujarat		0.95						
5.	Haryana	6.00							
6.	Himachal Pradesh	9.25	7.20	10.39					

7 Jammu & Kashmir 0.34 8.89

8. Kerala 37.22

9. Madhya Pradesh 1.03 0.67 20.29 0.63
10. Maharashtra 46.97 38.93
11. Manipur 12.88 9.34
12. Meghalaya 0.08
13. Nagaland 3.00 37.27
14. Punjab 30.00
15. Pondichery 21.62
16. Orissa 18.00 45.00
17. Rajasthan 1.00
18. Sikkim 4.00
19. Tamil Nadu 348.78 29.15
20. Tripura 29.82 0.60
21. Uttar Pradesh 8.75 3.00
22. West Bengal Rebate2.47